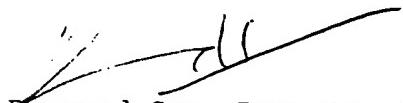


Appended hereto are five (5) claim charts which cite passages and drawings in the specification of U.S. Patent No. 5,301,705 which support the elements recited in claims 1 and 16-28. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,301,705 is enclosed for ease of reference.

Applicant respectfully requests that an Interference be declared between the present application and U.S. Patent No. 5,411,046 (Wan).

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1. A foldable tent, having a top, which can be transformed from a fully collapsed configuration to a self supporting expanded configuration and vice versa,

the tent comprising three or more joined together wall members, each wall member having a flexible frame formed of a single loop of coilable material when expanded and overlapping loops when collapsed and a wall panel of foldable material having a peripheral channel for constraining the frame into a generally triangular or rectangular shape with two sides and a base for each wall member with the sides extending from the top of the tent to said base when the wall panel is expanded,

in which the sides of each wall member are securely and hingably joined to the adjacent sides of adjacent wall members from said top to said base so that the adjacent sides are held at least generally parallel to one another when the tent is in its expanded configuration.

16. A tent according to claim 1 in which the adjacent sides are each joined together and separated from one another by a respective elongate strip of foldable material extending along and between the sides of the wall members.

17. A tent according to claim 1 including a tent floor formed of foldable material which extends between and joins together the bases of the wall members.

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See tent 30, roof 86, FIGS. 1 and 11(A)-11(F).

See column 3, lines 10-57, FIGS. 1 and 2, and:

flexible frames 34, 38, 42 and 46;

wall members 70, 74, 78 and 82;

peripheral channels 54, 58, 62 and 66;

FIG. 9 (rectangular) and column 4, line 64;

See FIGS. 1, 2 and 9 which show sides extending from the top of the tent to the base.

See column 2, lines 5-7 and FIG. 1.

See FIGS. 1 and 13 and column 2, lines 5-7.

See FIGS. 1 and 13 and column 3, lines 50-52.

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18. A tent according to claim 1, including a foldable roof panel which extends between and connects the apexes of the triangles together or the tops of the rectangles.

19. A tent according to claim 1, including ground ties fixed to the tent generally in alignment with central axes parallel to each pair of adjacent sides of wall members.

20. A tent according to claim 1, in which each wall is a well-rounded triangular or rectangular shape when expanded.

21. A tent according to claim 1, in which one or more of the panels is provided with a closable opening to form a respective door of the tent.

22. A tent according to claim 1, in which at least one of the panels is formed of transparent or translucent material.

23. A tent according to claim 1, wherein said sides of each wall member are joined to adjacent sides of adjacent wall members inwardly of said peripheral channel with the peripheral channel and associated frame for each wall member being free of the channel and associated frame of each other wall member.

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See roof 86 of FIGS. 1 and 6A, column 3, lines 45-49, or roof 258 of FIG. 9, column 4, line 67 to column 5, line 2.

See ties 88 and column 3, lines 52-54.

See FIGS. 1 and 9.

See door 90 and column 3, lines 58-68.

See column 3, lines 38-39, where sheet fabrics and films could be transparent or translucent.

Inward joint shown in FIG. 13, where the channels and frames of one wall member are free of the channels and frames of another wall member.

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24. A foldable tent, having a top, which can be transformed from a fully collapsed configuration to a self supporting expanded configuration and vice versa,

the tent comprising three or more joined together wall members, each wall member having a flexible frame formed of a single loop of coilable material when expanded and overlapping loops when collapsed; and

a wall panel of foldable material having a peripheral channel for constraining the frame into a generally triangular shape defining two sides, a base and an apex for each wall member with the sides extending between said apex and said base and said apex being located at the top of the tent when the wall panel is expanded;

said sides of each wall member being securely and hingably joined to adjacent sides of adjacent wall members from said apex to said base so that the adjacent sides are held at least generally parallel to one another when the tent is in its expanded configuration.

25. A foldable tent, having a top, which can be transformed from a fully collapsed configuration and vice versa, the tent comprising three or more joined together wall members,

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See tent 30, roof 86, FIGS. 1 and 11(A)-11(F).

See column 3, lines 10-57, FIGS. 1 and 2, and:

flexible frames 34, 38, 42 and 46;

wall members 70, 74, 78 and 82; peripheral channels 54, 58, 62 and 66;

See FIGS. 1 and 2 which show sides extending from the apex of the tent to the base.

See column 2, lines 5-7 and FIG. 1.

See tent 30, roof 86, FIGS. 1 and 11(A)-11(F).

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each wall member having a flexible frame formed of a single loop of coilable material when expanded and overlapping loops when collapsed; and

a wall panel of foldable material having a peripheral channel enclosing said frame and constraining the frame into one shape from the group consisting of triangular and rectangular shapes defining two sides and a base for each wall member with the sides extending from the top of the tent to said base when the wall panel is expanded; said sides of each wall member being securely and hingably joined to adjacent sides of adjacent wall members inwardly of said peripheral channel with the adjacent sides held at least generally parallel to and spaced from one another when the tent is in its expanded configuration.

26. A tent according to claim 25 wherein the adjacent sides of adjacent wall members are joined together and spaced from one another by an elongate strip of foldable material extending along and between said adjacent sides.

27. A tent according to claim 26 wherein said elongated strips between adjacent sides of adjacent wall members are connected together at the top of the tent to define a foldable roof panel.

28. A tent according to claim 26 wherein said adjacent sides are joined together from the top of said tent to said base of each wall member.

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See column 3, lines 10-57, FIGS. 1 and 2, and: flexible frames 34, 38, 42 and 46;

wall members 70, 74, 78 and 82; peripheral channels 54, 58, 62 and 66;

FIG. 9 (rectangular) and column 4, line 64;  
See FIGS. 1, 2 and 9 which show sides extending from the top of the tent to the base.

See column 2, lines 5-7 and FIG. 1.

Inward joint shown in FIG. 13, where the adjacent sides are parallel to and spaced from one another.

See FIGS. 1 and 13 and column 2, lines 5-7.

See roof 86, FIGS. 1 and 6A and column 3, lines 45-49.

See FIGS. 1 and 9.